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Installation of Officers.

On the evening of June 24th the Masonic bodies, their families and invited guests gathered at the Auditorium for the purpose of installing officers in local lodges of A. F. & A. M. Royal Arch Chapter and Eastern Star.

Preceding the ceremony of installation of the Star, Mrs. Nina Dowdy, D. D. G. M., gave an instructive talk on various subjects interesting to all Eastern Stars and Masonic bodies in this Jurisdiction and calling attention to the progress of the building of the new home for old and feeble members of the Eastern Star.

Following this talk Mrs. Dowdy proceeded in her usual impressive and interesting manner to install the following elective and appointive officers: Mrs. Jessie Bradley, W. M.; Mr. J. N. Dowdy, W. P.; Mrs. M. Walker, A. M.; Mrs. Flint, C.; Miss Agnes Bendele, A. C., Miss Silva Haass, Treasurer; Miss M. Cameron, Secretary; Sid Carter, Guard.

Sisters Mrs. Blocker, Miss M. de Montel, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Ethel Gaines, Miss Emma Muennink were installed as star points.

Following the installation of the Eastern Star, the Blue Lodge officers were installed with Bro. John McCaughan presiding as installing officer and Bro. Bohmfaik as Marshal.

The following named officers were installed: W. H. Smith, W. M.; W. N. Saathoff, S. W.; P. L. Crain, J. W. L. Wilson, Treasurer; J. H. Fletcher, Secretary; F. Posey, S. D.; Sid Carter, J. D.; Emil Graff and Robert Reitzer, Stewards; J. N. Dowdy, Tiler.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to postpone the installation of the Royal Arch Chapter until the next regular meeting night, and to proceed with the musical program, which was as follows:

Song, "Asthore"..... Trotter

Miss Hilda Muennink

Violin solo, "Because"..... Jocklyn

Miss Irene Saathoff

Accompanist, Miss E. Long

Song, "Piney Ridge".....

Miss Abbie Bradley

Piano solo, "Glow Worm Medley".....

Miss Nellie Wilson

Vocal duet, "Night and Day".....

Baritone, Dr. W. H. Smith

Tenor, Dr. J. H. Fletcher

Song, "Mother's Rosary".....

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher

Accompanist, Mrs. W. H. Smith

Speaking by Bro. F. G. Moses. Subject, "Temple Building."

Following the program a delicious supper was served by the Star and enjoyed by all present.

Cully Crow Dead.

The sad message was received here yesterday that Cully Crow had died at 8 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Utopia.

Mr. Crow had been sick for several months with the dreadful malady—tuberculosis, and his demise, while a great shock to his relatives and friends, did not come as a surprise.

Mr. Crow was raised in Hondo and was a good man of exemplary habits.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Utopia cemetery yesterday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The following relatives from Hondo attended the obsequies: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, V. A. Crow and Mrs. Effie Sanders.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, his father, W. L. Crow of Winnsboro, three brothers, J. W. Crow, H. H. Crow and V. A. Crow, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Sanders and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

To his grief-stricken, loving widow, fatherless little children, his aged mourning father and sorrowing devoted brothers and sisters, The Anvil Herald joins large circle of friends in extending sympathy to those who mourn the departure of a dear one.

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The Rain.

Good rains have visited Hondo and vicinity for the past several days, a total of 1.81 inches having fallen in the town up to noon Friday, the greatest precipitation occurring Thursday evening when 1.33 inches fell.

The fall was somewhat heavier in some parts of the county than here, while other parts of the county are still dry.

All the showers have been accompanied by severe electrical displays. In the vicinity of Castroville Wednesday Mr. Albert Kempf had three head of horses killed by lightning. During the rain storm in Hondo Thursday evening lightning struck the telephone wire severely shocking Miss Breeding who was using the telephone in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Boon, while another bolt struck and set fire to a hay stack belonging to McClaugherty & Horger in the south part of town.

Breeding, a visitor, caught a nice, steady game, nothing flashy, but just good game. He is a little slow in getting the ball away on a peg, but he hasn't caught for a few years, and this little fault is excusable in summing up his other work.

We haven't space to mention the good qualities of the visitors. Suffice to say they had some ball club, and we hope to entertain them again before the end of the season.

Batteries—San Antonio: Manny & Heyer; Hondo: Knaggs & Breeding. Umpire—Smith.

The rain will prove of great benefit both to pastures and crops. While it came too late to be of value to corn except in very few fields, it will prove beneficial to cotton, which was beginning to feel the effects of the drought.

Waterholes and tanks are full and pastures will be freshened up, and both stockmen and farmers are wearing smile "that won't rub off."

A Card.

To the Voters of Medina County:

There are eight counties in the 38th Judicial District, and by reason of the large extent of territory to be covered, it will be impossible for me to visit every community, and see voters personally. I have been in every county in the district and expect to get around to as many places, and see as many of the people as possible, but whether I get to see you, personally or not, I want you to know that I want your vote on July 22nd and will duly appreciate your support.

W. D. Love.

Candidate for District Judge.
(Political Advertisement.) 49-2t

Odd Fellows Elect.

At the regular election of the local Odd Fellows lodge, held Thursday night, June 29th, the following were elected:

J. F. Slater, Noble Grand.
T. G. Campbell, Vice Grand.
J. R. Chancey, Secretary.

F. A. Martin, Treasurer.
These officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed at the regular meeting next Thursday night.

Notice Stockholders.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Aug. 1st, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,

H. F. KING, Cashier.

Base Ball.

San Antonio 2; Hondo 3.

July 4th the good patriots who stayed at home and spent a safe and sane Fourth, saw the ball team stage what was possibly the best, cleanest and fastest game of the season.

Going into the game with a patched up line account of injuries and lame arms, and against a real ball team, the boys knew that they had to play better ball than they had in them to win, and the old spirit showed up all through the game and enabled them to slip over the K. O. punch in the 10th when things looked like a draw.

Dutch Knaggs went in and made a noise like a real pitcher, getting 14 strikeouts and allowing 8 hits only, which I think is a great performance considering the fact that Dutch is our regular catcher and hasn't pitched for quite a number of moons. It wouldn't be a bad idea to let Dutch pitch in his regular turn.

Hondo scored first and second, the visitors not being able to score until the 9th, when an excused error by Fileman paved the way to a tie score, making the game go into extra innings. Neither of the scores up to this time had been earned, being made on misques, etc. Hondo coming up last in the 10th knew that it was do or die, for the umpire had orders to call the game to allow the visitors to catch the train, so Speegle slammed one on the break, and Adair up next got a nice one on the end of his war club and pushed it down right base line for two bags, and the curtain fell to the tune of Hondo "aber allies."

Outside the pitching of Hondo the only feature was a catch by Bless which was a dandy, B. B. running back and spearing the sphere just as he hooked his spikes in a bush.

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Rev. Mr. Carter Has Resigned.

Rev. W. P. Carter, pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church for the past six months has handed his resignation as pastor of the church to the official board, effective September 10th. The reason the reverend gentleman gave notice of his intention to leave here so far in advance was to enable the congregation to call another pastor to take up the work surrendered by him.

Mr. Carter, while reluctant to leave Hondo, feels that he can be of greater service to the cause that lays nearest his heart, and has resigned to become Bible instructor in the Louisiana College, at Pineville, La.

Mr. Carter has made many warm friends among the people of Hondo who regret his intended departure but wish for him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

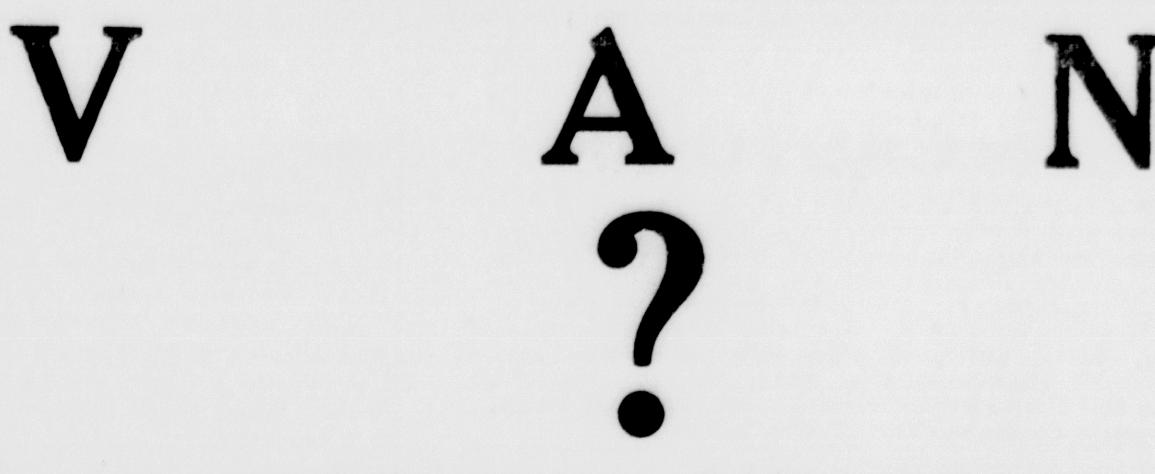
Some Snake.

Wednesday evening while hunting in a pasture near home, Charley Hardt, the son of H. G. Hardt, killed a rattlesnake 8 inches in circumference and 62 inches long. The snake had eleven rattles and had lost some. Upon investigation it was found that the snake had two fangs on one side of its mouth and but one on the other. Many rattlers have been killed near the house but this is by far the largest and fattest.

Special Meetings at the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday night the pastor wishes to preach to the young men of Hondo. Men, women and all are invited to the service, but the sermon will be especially to the young men. Come, boys. The special meetings will possibly continue through all of next week.

W. P. CARTER, Pastor.



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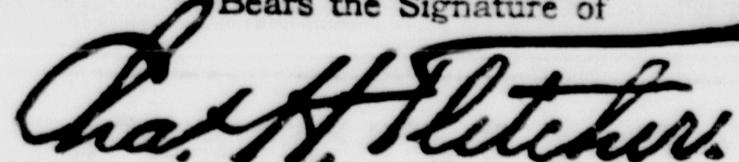
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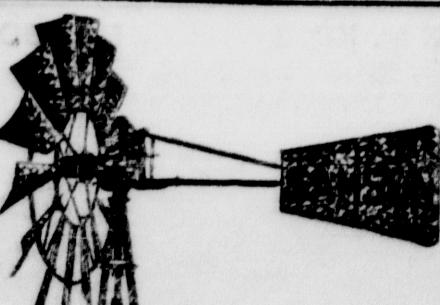
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MINUTES

of a Called Meeting of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, Held at San Antonio June 10-11

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE 10, 1916. A called meeting of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union met in San Antonio June 10, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Door-keeper not being present, Bro. Bilhartz was appointed to act in his stead.

Bro. P. S. Ward was appointed Conductor, the room word was taken and all were seated.

Motion made and seconded that the Chairman appoint a Vice-President. Carried. Bro. Henry Bendle was appointed.

Bro. McKeske acted as Chaplain. Committee on Order of Business ready to report.

Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we wait until the Committee on Credentials and the President make a report. While waiting, State President Pope was asked to give a talk.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

Motion made and seconded that the report of the Committee on Credentials be accepted. Carried.

Minutes were read by Bro. Geo. Wideman.

Motion made and seconded that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the minutes of the Wichita Falls meeting be approved as read. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 1 o'clock. Carried.

Afternoon meeting called to order and the room word was taken.

Report of the Executive Committee was read, which is as follows:

We, your committee, have audited the books of the Secretary, Bro. Paul R. Richter, and find same correct, closing with a balance on hand of \$68.85. The vouchers for the amount paid out to be exhibited at the next regular meeting.

We further report that the late Secretary, A. N. Steinle, failed to attend our last meeting as he agreed to, and explain the discrepancy in his cash account, amounting to the sum of \$93.25, as reported by us in our report at the Seguin meeting of Feb. 5, 1916.

GEO. WIDEMAN, Chairman,
DAVID HUNTER, Secretary,
HENRY HAAS,
E. J. STAPPER.

Motion made and seconded that the Committee keep on with their work and try to collect the money from A. N. Steinle that is due the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union. Carried.

The President instructed the Executive Committee to put the Secretary and Treasurer under bond. Carried.

Report of the Resolution Committee. Motion made and seconded that the resolutions be adopted section by section. Carried.

SEC. 1. Whereas, all business must have commercial rating or it cannot succeed; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union in convention at San Antonio, Texas, this the 10th day of June, 1916, that we advise and urge that the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas educate themselves to that extent so as to be able to defend the warehouse and marketing law of Texas.

SECOND. That they demand all the gins to observe the law, especially the taking of the samples, and that they refuse to let any one cut their cotton for the purpose of obtaining a sample other than the one taken by the ginner.

THIRD. Be it resolved, that the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, now in session at San Antonio, Texas, urge the next legislature to pass a law making it a penalty for any one to put more tare on a bale of cotton after it leaves the press at the gin.

Resolved, that whereas, there are invitations received from other District Unions to attend their meetings, and, whereas, it is inconvenient for the President to appoint delegates to such meetings on short notice.

Therefore, be it resolved and recommended by the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, in session, that each County Union of this District shall elect one delegate at their regular time of election of new officers, as S. W. T. F. U. D. delegate and that the President of the S. W. T. F. U. D. shall be presented with names, post-offices and railroad stations. So the President can send as many delegates as he may see necessary to any such meetings.

Motion made and seconded that these resolutions be adopted as a whole and the President send these resolutions to the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin. Carried.

SEC. 2. Be it resolved, That the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union now assembled in San Antonio, Texas, heartily endorse the work of our worthy President, H. N. Pope, in our National and State Laws and the successful manner in which he has been leading the farmers in building up the organization, and we, furthermore endorse the entire state officials in their efforts put forth to rebuild the Farmers' Union of Texas.

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SEC. 4. Be it further resolved: That we recommend that all farmers as well as Farmers' Union men insist that all ginners thoroughly mix the seed cotton before ginning so that the samples taken at the gin will be a fair sample.

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Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Resolutions,

H. W. BUTTS, Chairman,
J. S. AIRHART,
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When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Greed which has once overstepped natural limits is certain to proceed to extremes.—Seneca.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door, but misfortune usually crawls in at the open window.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

He is a poor sort of a man who sows wild oats and asks a woman to help him reap them.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.—J. G. MeNealus.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

If you keep a man waiting, he might get it into his head to keep you guessing.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Is a woman ever satisfied? No. If she were she would cease to be a woman.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Common sense is always uncommon enough to bring fancy prices.—McNealus.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.
The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. For sale by All Dealers.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30. J. House JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefore, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments, March 19, yeas 28, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. \$1.00.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil of Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N. J.

Women who have their own way all their lives make the best wives to men of strong wills, who often say, "You must." Such women are so surprised at being commanded that they do as bade before they recover from the shock.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Polson, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by All Dealers.

A slip of the tongue is often more serious than a slip of the foot.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

The female lawyer does not object to being the woman in the case.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

A slow dressing woman will exhaust any man's patience.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head.

Because of its tonic and invigorating qualities, CHAMBERLAIN'S QUININE CURE is a superior tonic and does not cause nervousness nor flagging in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Good Eye-sight is essential to health, comfort and appearance.

Have you ever noticed a strained look on your face?

Usually this comes from eye-strain. More wrinkles are caused by eye-strain than by old age. Headaches caused by eye-strain cannot be cured by medicine; it depends upon optical skill of the optometrist who prescribes the glasses. Having had 16 years experience in Medina County assures you of satisfaction.

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SEE OUR LADIES' GINGHAM HOUSE APRONS

Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

Laces and Embroideries! We have a new selected assortment

Just Arrived! Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, the most up-to-date.

Also, our GENTS' FURNISHINGS are complete in Shirts, Trousers, Shoes, Hose and Neckwear

FOR FRESH AND WHOLESOME

GROCERIES

VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

Hondo Mercantile Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Oil Stoves at Holloway Bros.

Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.

L. G. Bohmfalk left for Houston Monday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. tf

Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heyen returned Wednesday from a visit to Uvalde.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

Miss Emma Miller left Sunday for Austin on a visit to her brother, Guinn Miller, and wife.

When your gasoline engine or gaso-line sad irons need fixing call on C. H. Rohlf at Westfall Bros. Shop. 4t.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports the sale of a Ford Roadster to Bernard Hodson at Tuff and a Ford Touring car to Mr. Carson at D' Hanis. J. J. Bader, took the roadster up to Tuff and he and Mr. Hodson motored to San Antonio and other points.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Fruit Jars at Holloway Bros. Local advertisements pay. Try it. Phone us when in need of job printing. Ice Cream Freezers at Holloway Bros.

Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.

Geo. Grimes spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Gasoline irons guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Mr. Salzman visited in San Antonio this week.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Weakley of D' Hanis visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Martin left Saturday for Sabinal to spend her vacation.

J. B. Yeager was over from D' Hanis Thursday on business.

C. W. Gilliam returned Saturday from a business trip in San Antonio.

Ab. Mercer left Wednesday to spend his vacation with relatives at Crystal City.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came out from San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives.

First class photographs at reasonable prices. Made by Conley, Hondo, Front street.

Chas. Senne of Brackettville spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Prof. Saathoff, county school superintendent, made a business trip to LaCoste Wednesday.

A. J. Swearingen spent the Fourth with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Woods and family, in Seguin.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haraison. 42

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your furniture. All work called for and delivered to any part of town.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

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Every Friday night at the Air Dome will be shown an episode of two reels of the great serial picture, "The Iron Claw." "The Girl And The Game" serial begins Saturday, July 1st.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Miss Lola Buchanan spent several days with relatives and friends in Sabinal.

Tom Saathoff has returned from Tarpley and is again employed at the Hondo Mercantile Co.

Fritz Rothe of D' Hanis has bought one of the first 1917 Buicks from the local agent, C. R. Gaines.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Yancey returned to Hondo Wednesday morning en route home from a visit to Sabinal.

On account of the rain Thursday afternoon the ball game between Hondo and D' Hanis failed to materialize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffis and children, accompanied by Misses Irene Hudspeth and Jennie Mae Dowdy motored over to Sabinal to spend the Fourth. Misses Hudspeth and Dowdy remained over to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin.

Adolph Nienhoefner was in town Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call. He said crop conditions in the New Fountain section was somewhat indifferent, the early corn yielding a fair crop, while the late corn will prove a practical failure. His section up to Thursday was still short on moisture.

Little Miss Lucile Tschirhart, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kilhorn and other friends in Hondo, returned to her home in Castroville Monday.

Amos Rothe of D' Hanis spent the Fourth with relatives and friends here and played superb ball for Hondo in their game against Potcherniks.

Miss Aline Fritz, Mrs. Thomas Lee and baby, Rosemary, and Mrs. Eugene Schuchart of Victoria are visiting Mrs. Robert Decker and Mrs. Noonan.

Miss Ida Mae Dockery of San Antonio stopped over in Hondo Wednesday on a visit to her relative, Mrs. Tom McClaugherty, from a visit west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson and son, Montel, came in Thursday from Oklahoma City, Okla., on a visit to Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel and children.

Mrs. H. Hartman arrived Wednesday from New York City, where she had very pleasantly spent the past few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hartman reports a very enjoyable trip and says it is much cooler in New York than here. Mr. Hartman met his wife in San Antonio and accompanied her home.

DILWORTH

is Still Selling CHEAPER

For Cash

HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Jelly glasses at Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Joe Ney made a visit to San Antonio yesterday.

Gasoline irons guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Chas. Fileman returned Thursday from a trip east.

Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.

For Sale,—A choice building site in desirable part of town for sale cheap. Apply to Marvin Beal. tf.

Gasoline stoves and irons repaired. Work guaranteed. Shop in Metzger Addition. Edwin F. Bendele.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. Will give you the best price for them. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

For Sale—Good rust-proof seed oats for sale, free from Johnson grass. Apply to Louis Leinweber, Hondo, 10t.

Prof. Peterson and family have just returned from a trip to San Antonio and Austin, where they spent a few days with their son, Luther, going from there to Temple where they visited Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. C. P. Jones, for a few days, coming back to San Antonio July 1st and attending the Ham-Ramsey meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Elsewhere will be found the card of The D' Hanis State Bank which bids for a share in the banking business of the readers of this paper. This bank is incorporated under the State banking laws to do a general banking business. It is incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, and is backed by some of the strongest men financially in D' Hanis. The Anvil Herald wishes the new enterprise success.

About 7600 Acres, on Spring Creek, setting in about 2½ miles west of Barksdale, Tex. Practically all rich valley land. Watered by never failing springs and inexhaustible wells. Around 100 acres in cultivation, 20 acres under irrigation, 3 sets of improvements, with good houses and outhouses. Good fences, pecan trees, etc., 2 pumping plants and \$500 worth of farming implements included. Will sell all or will cut. Certainly a snap at \$3.50 an acre. Address Leader, Rocksprings, Texas. 2t.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Ice Cream Freezers at Holloway.

Mrs. Mina Koch of D' Hanis was a visitor in Hondo yesterday.

Louis T. Brucks of D' Hanis spent Fourth with home-folks here.

Geo. Bailey came in Saturday on a visit to his family. He left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Judge D. H. Fly and children, Nettie, May and Elizabeth, left yesterday morning on a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Stewart and children of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore this week.

Mr. W. A. Baker and little daughter, Irene, and Miss Lucile Goss of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint this week.

Miss Suela Fisher of Utopia, and Misses Julia and Flora Fisher of Austin arrived in Hondo yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and family.

Dutch Knaggs is up at Hondo playing ball—and from reports he is playing some ball. Dutch's work on the mound has improved greatly the last two or three and it wouldn't surprise to see him in the league next year. Cottula Record.

Oil Stoves at Holloway Bros.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff was in Uvalde yesterday on business.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps, Phone 140. John Freerichs. 27-tf.

Mrs. Joe Zerr came in Thursday from a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Tillie Bader came in yesterday from a visit with relatives at Lacoste.

Overland Six-Pep and Power, \$1245. Full room for seven passengers.

A fine big boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Jos. Conrad and Edmund Keller were transacting business here Thursday.

Messrs. Chas. and John Filleman went to D' Hanis yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends.

For Rent.—The two story residence next to Hondo Auto Sales Co. Garage. Apply to R. A. Carter at Garage. tf.

F. Kilhorn, the tinner, went to Noonan yesterday where he will install a large tank for one of the enterprising citizens of that community.

Commissioner's court will meet Monday. As there will be but little business demanding immediate attention, it is probable the meeting will be a short one.

J. A. Blackburn was up from Eriar Branch this week.

Hon. M. Schorobiny of Quihi was transacting business here Thursday.

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

John Filleman of Clifton, Ariz., is the guest of his brother, Chas. Filleman, and family.

Miss Nell Cooper, a charming young lady of Huntsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Posey.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42

A. Selzer, who has visiting his relative, Mrs. Hartung, returned to his home at Von Ormy yesterday.

Get a Goodrich black thread safety tire. More miles for less money—fully guaranteed. Sold by Horace M. King.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Mrs. R. W. Richter and sons, Carl and Guido, and Elmo and Lillian Schroeder were visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Louise Harper, en route from her home at Ganado to Eagle Pass, stopped off here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Gaines left yesterday for Port Lavaca where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for a month or more.

Miss Lorene Huntress and Miss Pauline Zizemann of San Antonio are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler.

Prof. A. W. Myres has returned from San Marcos where he attended the summer school of the Southwest Texas State Normal.

The following car load shipments were received in Hondo for the past week: 1 car of beer, 2 of oil, 1 flour and three of lumber.

Masters Welton and Lester Batot, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Batot of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Batot this week.

A. J. Schroeder and son, Robert, went to San Antonio yesterday to visit Mrs. Schroeder, who is receiving medical treatment in that city.

The Mothers' Club will hold its meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt next Monday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Nine car loads of freight were forwarded from Hondo the past week as follows: 4 car loads of hay, 3 of live stock, 1 of well drilling outfit and 1 of cottonseed.

Messrs. C. M. Davis, Earl Boon, Geo. Carle, Ben Miller, R. R. Spiegler, Bryan Adair, Clyde Stone and "Dutch" Knaggs motored over to San Antonio Sunday.

Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horger.

Roswell Ward motored over to Luling last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Ward and barn who are visiting there. He was accompanied on the trip to Luling by E. F. Wilson, who had been visiting here.

Hon. J. F. Harris of Cometa, Representative of the 116th Legislative district, was greeting his many friends here during the week. Mr. Harris is very optimistic over the outcome of his candidacy for re-election.

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Lacoste Laconics.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and daughter, Pauline, Erwin, Conrad and Otto Bendele were visiting at Pearsall Thursday and Friday.

Albert Geant of the French Settle ment brought in a load of 1915 cotton bales, in order to make room for his this years crop. He says he got 12 cents per pound for same which was all he had asked for.

The Hitzfelder Bros. are marketing a good crop of fancy tomatoes at present, for which they are realizing a fair price, owing to the fact that the rust did away with the tomatoes of most everybody in the vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons and Mrs. P. F. Chrislilles were visiting at Hondo Thursday and Friday.

Joe Gross of D' Hanis visited his parents one day the past week.

Wm. Jungmann and Louis Biediger and families were canning roasting ears last Tuesday.

August Weynand Sr. of the L. Haby Mercantile Co. of Dunlap passed through here on a visit to friends at Castroville last Sunday.

The St. George Society had their regular meeting Sunday evening at St. Mary's School and later had an entertainment at the home of Louis Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family left here Monday on a three weeks visit to Mrs. Jungmann's parents, Frank Miksch at Schulenburg.

Messrs. John and Arthur Traegesser from Laredo are spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. Hy. Mangold.

Alvin Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold from Cliff are hauling corn to market here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKaig returned to their home at Pearsall, after a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfie of Castroville were pleasant visitors here one day last week.

Program Junior League.

July 9, 3 p.m.

Leader—Ruth Fly.

Bible Lesson, John 14, 24-33 verses.

Song, "Somebody."

Sentence Prayers.

Ten Commandments—by League.

Reading—Evelyn Lacy.

Music—Selma Stiegler and Irene Saathoff.

Bible Story—Otho Beal.

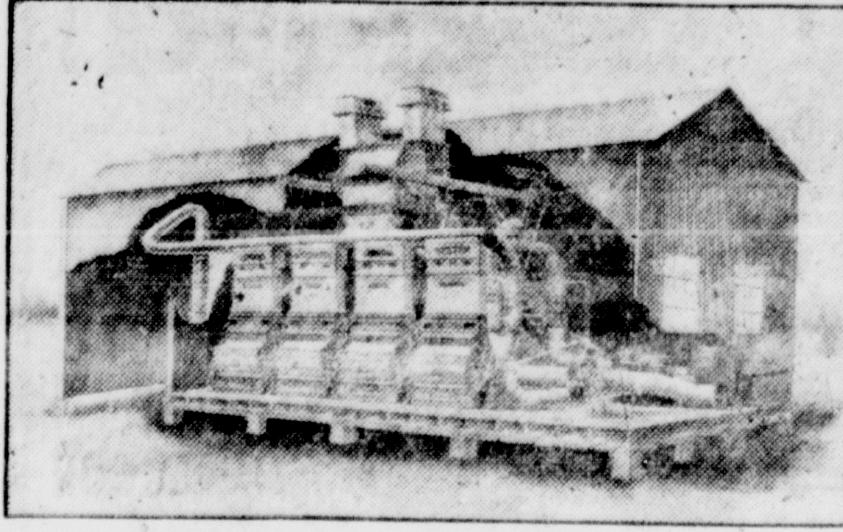
Bible drill.

Catechism Lesson, Chapter 4.

Song.

Benediction.

Lummus Air Blast Huller Gin



We have just installed this new outfit. Where cotton is hilly, dirty, trashy and in bad condition, our huller gin is famous for fine sample, clean seed and fast ginning. Absolutely no nopes, trash or dirt in seed.

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Phones 101 or 155

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preference of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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Girls whisper!



The wise old matron says that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out at the window. GIRLS, do not make the mistake of marrying a spendthrift. Before you consent to wearing the engagement ring ask if HE has saved his money—no matter how much. The man who lives beyond his income will not make a good husband. Insist on him having an account at THIS bank—THEN accept his ring.

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What About the Primary?

Political machinery has become so complicated that unless one is careful he is liable to dis-enfranchise himself. This year is no exception. In fact, with possibly two primary elections and a general election to be held and offices from President to Constable to be filled the situation is about as complex as it well can be. Therefore, we should take special pains to try to understand just what is necessary to make our votes count.

Fortunately, county and precinct offices with us are not involved, as candidates for these positions are running only before the general election, and we can dismiss them from consideration here.

However, there are a number of District and State offices to be filled—from that of Representative of the 116th District and Judge of the 38th Judicial District to Governor of the State—in which warm contests are being waged and some important questions of public policy and political principle are involved. Every man owes it to himself and to his state to cast his vote for his choice between the men and measures now before the voters. The nominees of the primary of July 22nd will be elected at the general election and their policies will govern for the next two years. So if you wish or expect to have any voice in these matters or make your vote count for any thing you must go into that primary and cast your vote at the only time and place where it can possibly

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

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Then there are two propositions proposing important changes in our laws to be voted on. It is the opinion of this writer that neither of these propositions should have been thrust into the political arena at this time and one, at least, is there by fraudulent means. But we must vote on them, one way or another, or else disfranchise ourselves on these important issues. If the proposed Prohibition Amendment carries in this primary the State will be again put to the expense and forced to endure the turmoil of another State-wide prohibition election next year. It is safe to say that those who believe in prohibition will vote their full strength for it. If you are opposed to any further agitation of this question it is your duty to cast your vote against submission and stop this much of the agitation. You will have to go into the primary to do this. You have no choice and can have no voice otherwise. No one should fail to vote his protest against Submission.

But, some one will say, if you vote in the Democratic primary you will be under obligation to support the ticket at the general election whether or not you approve the policies of the National Democratic administration. We grant you that—and every good citizen will respect that obligation! But unless you vote in the primary—we repeat it—you can have no voice in selecting your state and district officials and dictating their policies. Should you sacrifice that privilege and tamely submit to live under a State government in which you have no voice in order to seek a voice in the National government? The weight of importance one attaches to State or National affairs should decide his preference in that event if matters were equal. We have seen what we must sacrifice if we attach more importance to National than State affairs and remain out of the primary. Now let us see what we gain, if any thing, by supporting only the National ticket.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

No "education," no wealth, no beauty, no personal adornment, no moral virtues can make a cultured man or woman if the voice is disagreeable, the language slovenly. Cultivate your voice and improve your speech.—Sovereign Visitor.

Look Good—Feel Good.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25¢ at your druggist.

Not every young man who smells of gasoline owns an automobile. Perhaps he cleans his own clothes.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is Cataract. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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situation. Now it follows from the foregoing facts that every one who exercises any force or has any voice in political affairs will participate in the primary election July 22nd. Don't disfranchise yourself. Pick out your preference among the candidates, make up your mind as to the principles involved and go into the primary and exercise your rights as an American citizen. Don't be disfranchised.

State Department of Agriculture Agent.

Fletcher Davis, for more than sixteen years editor and proprietor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, and his little daughter, Anne, motored here from Hondo, a distance of 172 miles Tuesday to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Convention.

Mr. Davis has been field agent for the State Department of Agriculture since the incumbency of Fred W. Davis as commissioner, and attended the convention to represent that department. True to his instincts as a newspaper man, he paid a fraternal call to the New Era. Asked as to his impressions of the country by a New Era representative, Mr. Davis remarked that he had often wondered why England had a sheep to every 2.5 acres of land on the island while the great sheep growing sections of this country can claim only one to every 31.3 acres, but that while traversing the distance that intervenes between Hondo and Sonora he came to the conclusion that if the sheep and goat growing country is as extensive "yon side" Sonora as it is on the Hondo side it is small wonder the past fifty years have not sufficed to stock the country to its capacity with sheep and goats.

Mr. Davis thinks that the sheep and goat men of this section have not yet realized the vast possibility of their industry, and that when they wake up to the practicability of growing feed crops—made possible by the adaptability of the grain sorghums to a semi-arid country and to the feasibility of irrigation from dams—and the feeding and fattening of their animals on the ranch where grown that the sheep and goat industry will assume a magnitude undreamed of under present methods. When that day comes instead of the United States importing more wool than it produces it will be supplying the world, and instead of mutton supplying only four per cent of the meat ration of the American people as it does now it will assume more nearly the proportion that now prevails in the United Kingdom where it is 22 per cent. In working to these ends there is an extensive field for the usefulness of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas whose guest it gave him pleasure to be for three days in the beautiful and hospitable town of Sonora.—Sonora New Era.

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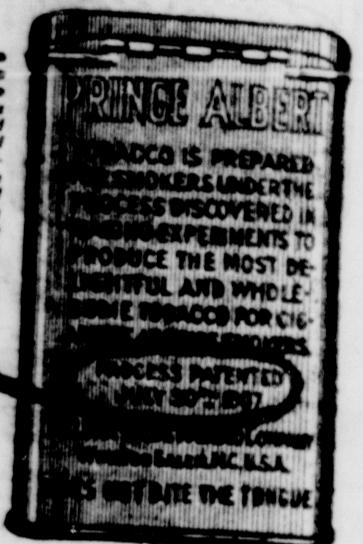
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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" management to see what it means in making Prince Albert as much in your烟.

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It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

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Name Your Farm

OCCASIONALLY we get a letter from a farmer on stationery on which

is printed his own name and the name of his farm. In some cases we find on the margin, briefly stated, what is being made a specialty of on that farm.

This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

The editor of your county paper always stands in need of a bushel of potatoes, a sack of water-ground meal, or some such farm product, and would be glad to swap you some nice printed envelopes and paper to match for these things.

It would pay you to do some trading with this man, who is doing a lot in his way to help you, so next time you are in town talk it over with him. Before giving the order talk it over with the wife and family, and decide on an appropriate, catchy name for your farm and then—live up to it.—President Charles S. Barrett in National Field.

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week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edger, Miss Cecilia Braden and Miss Della Reinhardt of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Castroville, July 3, 1916.

Judge Peter Hoog, Louis Scheerer,

A. H. Tondre, Andrew Ahr, Otto

Schmitt and your humble scribe were

Hondo visitors Monday, some on busi-

ness bound, others just for pleasure.

Ed Pfefferling and a Mr. Cockey of

San Antonio, were here Wednesday

and Thursday buying horses and

mules for our Government.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby

of Riomedina on Wednesday, June 28,

a son.

Messrs. Chas. G. Bendele, Adolph J. Graff, Aug. E. Weynand and Ed Saathoff stopped over a while, en route home from San Antonio, to which place they had shipped several car loads of fat cattle. Mr. Graff informed us that they struck a bad market, but still succeeded in selling out.

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The people of this county give little encouragement to things of an industrial nature. Our young people are not being taught to do things. We do not try to interest the boys in agriculture or mechanics. They, most of them, spend their time pottering about town; they are not taught to work, and right often they learn to believe themselves too high toned to do things that require exertion.

The high cost of living, to a large extent, can be traced to our failure to teach the coming men and women to do things.

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The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

He who goes down into the battle of life giving a smile for every frown, a cherry one for every cross one, and lending a helping hand to the unfortunate is, after all, the best of missionaries.—Emerson.

Gave The Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Upshur County—Crops of all kinds doing fine throughout this county. Early peaches are being marketed and the price is fairly good. The boll weevil has made his appearance in nearly all the cotton.

Lamar County—The past week has been favorable one of sunshine, and farmers generally have plowed over their crops since the last rain. Corn, cotton, hay, peanuts and gardens have all panned out well, and oats much better than was expected.

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June 10 did a great deal of damage to farms in the Royston and McCaulley communities, but within a few days the farmers had all of the denuded land replanted, and still have a prospect for good crops.

Wharton Fort Bend and Waller—Cotton, corn and truck crops in these counties are looking unusually well, but Wharton is beginning to feel the need of rain. The melon crop around Hempstead promises to be very good and the quality is fine.

Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent and Stonewall—Corn conditions fair, but in most of this territory is suffering from dry weather. Some of the crop in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall damaged by hail. Acreage normal.

Grain sorghum, condition fair; some of the crop damaged by hail. Acreage small.

Land denuded by hail has been planted to cotton. Small grain, wheat and oats poor and acreage

small, considerably below normal.

Cotton condition normal in Lubbock and Crosby counties. In Dickens, Kent and Stonewall from 50 to 75 per

cent of the cotton had to be replanted

after the hail. Most of it is just now

up to a stand. Some local showers in

the area indicated, but weather con-

ditions are generally dry, and crops in

many places suffering.

Sutton, Edwards and Uvalde—Feed

crops only are grown in these coun-

ties and they to a limited extent.

Such crops and pasture grass are still

green and growing, but are needing

rain. Live stock of all kinds doing

well. The small grain crop of Uvalde

Weekly News Letter.

(Week Ending June 24, 1916.)

Bowie County—Crops in this county of all kinds are fine. Corn, 98 per cent; cotton, 90 per cent; peanuts, 85 per cent; sweet potatoes, 90 per cent; Irish potatoes, 90 per cent; Boll weevils are in the cotton in great numbers.

Weather ideal, with plenty of moisture in the ground and plenty of sunshine. Week closed cloudy and warm.

Denton, Grayson, Cooke, Wise and Montague—Cotton throughout these counties is small but looks well. Corn is fine—100 per cent; wheat, 100 per cent; oats, 85 per cent—about all cut; peanuts, 100 per cent, acreage increase very heavy. Fruits and gardens doing well. Heavy increase in poultry, and chickens selling readily at 20 cents a pound on the farm. Farmers of this section furnishing most of the cream for the creameries. Counted 300 cream cans on railroad platforms between Garza, in Wise county, and Gainesville, in Cooke county.

Colorado, Fayette and Bastrop—The crops in these counties until Smithville is reached are more than fair; all late but pretty well cleaned out; the corn better than the cotton. From Smithville to Bastrop and thence to Elgin and thence to Austin, the prospects are not nearly so good and favorable crops will depend upon good and timely rains.

Trinity, Houston and Walker—As in most of the counties in this section the crops are somewhat late, but since the recent rains they have improved wonderfully. In some sections the fields are grassy but with continued sunshine the farmers will catch up with their work. From all reports corn is better than in many years; cotton is on an average, good, squaring and blooming well. There is some complaint of boll weevils but only in rather isolated sections. With plenty of sunshine cotton will fruit well. The tomato crop is now pretty well harvested in this section and the growers are satisfied with the returns. Feed crops are in good condition, particularly peanuts.

Callahan County—Crop conditions have decidedly improved. Sweet potato setting has been completed on an acreage increased by 25 or 30 per cent. Stands and development good, though crops will be from two to three weeks late. Peanut crop is late but satisfactory, with acreage increased from 25 to 30 per cent. Corn crop promising on an acreage increase from 25 to 30 per cent. Cotton acreage slightly increased but boll weevils reported busy in young cotton. Condition of this crop not satisfactory. Early Wheeler peach crop about all sold; prices good. Mamie Ross ripening, as are Burbank plums. Red June yellow apples coming on the market at 75 cents to \$1 per bushel. Irish potatoes bring \$1.10 per bushel; cream sells at 22 cents.

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June 10 did a great deal of damage to farms in the Royston and McCaulley communities, both as teachers and students. Miss Grace Berry, teacher of sewing, domestic science department, and Miss Lucile Davidson of the training school, are both teaching in Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Nina Johnson and Miss Florence Kone are specializing at Peabody, Messrs. J. W. Woodson, Lynton Garrett and A. W. Birdwell are also at Peabody Normal, P. T. Miller is taking a course at Texas University.

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county has been harvested and produced a moderately fair yield. Corn, cotton and forage crops are fair but suffering for rain. Little attention is given to gardens, but in the few instances noted have done fairly well.

Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association—The first annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, since its organization at Del Rio in October, 1915, convened in a three-day session at Sonora, Sutton county, June 21, 22 and 23. About three thousand visitors were in attendance and the people of Sonora were lavish in their entertainment of their guests, providing a big barbecue on the second day of the convention. A number of entertaining and instructive addresses were delivered during the convention and a strong set of resolutions, recommending needed legislation and extending thanks for services and courtesies rendered, were adopted at the final session. The old officers were re-elected for the next ensuing year, and the next annual convention will be held at Menard next June or July, 1917. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas is modeled after the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and now numbers about 200 members.

It fills a much needed want in the affairs of the Sheep and Goat Growers of the State and every man who is engaged in that industry should become a member. The convention elected eight delegates to represent it at the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute to be held at Austin July 17 to 19, inclusive, adopted a resolution expressive of its appreciation of the services extended to the live-stock interests of the State by the State Department of Agriculture, and among others, elected as an honorary member of the Association, Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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WOODS OPPOSES RECEIVER- WOODS DENOUNCES SHIP WITHOUT A HEARING

NO PROPERTY SHOULD BE FINED UNLESS GUILTY.

Only One Per Cent of Justice Prevailed in Settlement of Suits of Attorney General.

The Legislature has given the Attorney General's department great power. It contemplated that wisdom and business judgment would be exercised in the use of this power. Without any personal feeling I submit to the solemn judgment of the people of Texas that this power has been abused. Mr. Looney has undertaken to commit the State of Texas to two very dangerous principles in government, to which I direct the people's attention: First, the right of the State to place property in the hands of a receiver without a trial or the semblance of a trial. Second: The imposition of fines in compromises or settlements without any judicial adjudication of guilt or innocence. In this connection I desire to say, with all the emphasis of which I am capable, that the question of guilt or innocence should be determined first, and determined at all hazards, and then if guilt is established, that proper punishment and penalties shall be inflicted. No man and no corporation, big or little, strong or weak, should be required to pay fines or suffer penalties unless guilty. But, on the other hand every man and every corporation should be held to accountability where there should be an orderly trial, and the question of guilt or innocence ascertained. If not guilty, there should be no compromise and no fine, but either a dismissal or a judgment of not guilty. But, on the other hand, if guilt is established, then the State's rights should not be frittered or compromised away by indefensible compromises and settlements, but proper punishment and penalties should be inflicted and the State's honor and dignity fully vindicated. Any other course begets a disrespect for law, destroys the people's confidence, and weakens the enforcement of law against malefactors.

Magnolia Oil Suit.

Mr. Looney filed suit against the Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum Companies in his home county and charged that they were a part of the Standard Oil Company—an outlawed corporation—that they were violating our anti-trust laws, demanded a forfeiture of their charters, and asked for one hundred and one millions of dollars fines and had them thrown into the hands of a receiver without a trial or hearing. After bringing about the receivership, he then allowed the Standard Oil Company to come in and pay five hundred thousand dollars for the release of the Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum Companies, and then allowed this time to pay for all the violations of the Standard Oil Company prior to 1909, and although he wrote into the judgment in that case that the Magnolia and Corsicana Companies were not guilty of violating the law, they are in the hands of a trustee at his instance.

Mr. Looney by his interpretation and administration of the law has, in effect, amended the charter of every business concern in this State to read: "The Attorney General has the right at any time to place your property in the hands of a receiver without trial." And, worse still, he has made it retroactive, which violates another well established principle of government.

The law gives the Attorney General the authority to place corporate property in the hands of a receiver, but it is my conception of the administrative function of government that this extraordinary power should be exercised only where positive evidence of guilt is at hand, and where the property is capable of escaping the jurisdiction of the State.

In the vast number of cases the Attorney General has compromised the question of guilt or innocence is not mentioned. Mr. Looney apparently considered it an unimportant detail; he substitutes fines for justice. It is my conception of the duties of the Attorney General to see that the guilt or innocence of the accused is determined by due process of law, but Mr. Looney appears much more concerned about imposing fines. The question, therefore, to be determined at the polls is whether the Attorney General's department shall administer justice or administer fines. It is my understanding that justice is to be administered—not bartered—and if I am elected to the office of Attorney General no guilty parties will escape from justice.

The Brewery suit which Mr. Looney puts forward as one of his great achievements was settled without an acknowledgment of guilt on the part of the Brewers, and he let them off with a fine of about one per cent of the penalties required by law. If they were guilty the Brewers got 99 per cent the best of the compromise, and if innocent they got 100 per cent the worst of it; and in neither instance did more than one per cent of justice obtain. If the allegations sworn to by Mr. Looney were correct, then his Brewery suits were as absurd as all of his other compromises.

It is not the power of government wisely administered, but Mr. Looney's abuse of those powers that men fear.

JNO. W. WOODS.

WOODS DENOUNCES BUILDING UP MONOPOLY OF LAWYERS

CITICISES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PROMISCUOUS FILING OF SUITS IN HOME TOWN OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Freedom of the Press Favored.

I am not unmindful of the fact that I am asking for one of the most important offices in the greatest State in the greatest nation in the world, and I recognize that the citizenship of Texas is entitled to a statement of the policies I shall pursue in the event of my election, and to know at what important points my administration would differ from that of the present incumbent. This subject was fully covered in my opening address, but I now desire to call attention to the policy of filing suits in the home town of the Attorney General, or that of his assistants.

Prior to 1909, the law required anti-trust suits to be filed in the county or residence of defendants, or in the seat of government at Austin, but in order to overcome possible local sentiment and in order to avoid building up a monopoly for lawyers, and looking to the preservation of justice, an act was passed permitting these suits to be filed in any of the various counties. One of the abuses of the law is the Attorney General's custom of filing suits in his home county, and the home of his assistants, taking advantage of local sentiment, and encouraging the building up of monopolies for lawyers in certain localities, the very things the law contemplates should not be done. For instance, the Crane Company.

The Attorney General filed suit in Travis County against the Ahrens & Ott Company and the Crane Company, the two principal plumbing supply concerns in Texas, alleging violation of anti-trust laws by way of conspiring with each other to fix the price of plumbing supplies. The Attorney General demanded the forfeiture of their permits to do business in Texas and heavy penalties. The Ahrens & Ott Company compromised for \$25,000. The Crane Company refused to compromise, preferring to go to trial, whereupon the Attorney General dismissed the case in Travis County and refiled it in Limestone County, and taking advantage of local sentiment by filing this case in Limestone—the home of one of his assistants—was not enough; at the State's expense he employed four local attorneys in Limestone County, and succeeded in bringing the Crane Company across with the coveted compromise, charging them \$50,000 for not compromising down in Travis County. No permits were forfeited in either case. Anti-trust laws are intended to preserve competition, and whether it was the law or abuse of the law, competition was destroyed, for the Crane Company withdrew from the State, leaving the Ahrens & Ott Company to monopolize the plumbing supply business, and today they are occupying and doing business in the Crane building, and the object of the law was defeated.

Looney Loses Legal Suit.

When one of our Texas daily papers took issue with and criticised the Attorney General regarding this and a number of other suits, he rushed back to Greenville, his home town, and filed suit against it.

While this suit was filed against one paper, the entire press of the State was on trial, and the freedom of speech jeopardized. This was one instance in which the defendant did not compromise, and the case was recently reversed and remanded and the verdict set aside by the higher court, thus ending another legal farce that has characterized Mr. Looney's administration, and brought the high office of Attorney General into serious criticism.

Another great factor which Mr. Looney has abused in his compromise settlements is the discontinuity, embarrassment and expense he visits upon the accused parties by filing suits for a tremendous sum, which he makes no effort to collect, delaying trial and filing the case in the home town of himself or assistants.

If I am elected I intend to see to it that the laws of this State are enforced.

The office of Attorney General should be conducted free from partisan politics and policies as much so as the judiciary. Where parties deliberately and designedly violate the laws of this State I shall proceed against them with the object of having proper punishment inflicted.

The Attorney General's office should not be a mere collecting agency for the State, but should so enforce the laws as will put an end to their violation.

Suits shall not be filed for spectacular purposes and I am not going to my home county,

nor the county of my assistants and take advantage of local influence for the purpose of gaining an undue advantage.

This policy shall end with my election.

I shall not sue for millions and millions for thousands.

JNO. W. WOODS.

News Bulletin.

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit.

This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only \$100 could be deposited in a calendar month.

The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the Postal Savings System has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half-a-million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit, still it has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated.

Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation is particularly gratifying to them.

GOOD LUNCHEON FOR CHILD

Delicacies the Youngster Will Appreciate and That Will Keep Him in Best of Health.

Fairy Apples.—Pare and core enough tart cooking apples to fill a baking dish; cover them with sugar, and put a little cold water in the dish, also several slices of lemon and two cloves. Then pour a little melted butter over the apples and bake them until tender. Serve them cold, with a blob of fruit jelly put on the top of each and whipped cream about them.

Ambrosia.—This delicious dessert could be an occasional treat, as it is rather troublesome to make. It requires grated coconut, sliced oranges and bananas, sugar and a wee taste of lemon juice. Fill a dish with layers of the different fruits, putting sugar over each one, and continue in this way until the ingredients are all in. Let the dish "blend" while in a cool place before serving. Fresh coconut is needed, and if the milk of the fruit is sweet this may be added to the dessert.

Brown Sugar Sandwiches.—For the children incessantly craving sweets brown sugar is an excellent thing to keep in the house. Spread it thickly on buttered white bread and put the slices together so as to make narrow sandwiches.

Quick Ginger-Gaule Pudding.—Get

any sort of small or large ginger or molasses cakes from the grocer and cover them with a custard made of boiling hot milk into which several eggs are beaten up. Pour the milk gradually into the eggs, stirring vigorously all the while; sweeten and pour over the cakes, allowing them to stand until they have "drunk" up a good deal of the custard. Serve warm or cold.

Apple Pudding.—Pare and core one-half dozen not very tart apples. Butter a granite saucepan and set in apples with very little water. Add one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonyfuls of brandy and a dash of nutmeg. Put over a slow fire, cover and let simmer without cooking hard till apples are tender. Take up when done, being careful not to break them, and set away to cool, pouring over them the syrup in which they were cooked. When quite cold and ready to serve put in a glass dish, sprinkle them over with fine macaroon crumbs and send to table.

Pressed Flank of Beef.

Wipe, remove superfluous fat and roll a flank of beef; put in a kettle,

cover with boiling water and add one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful

peppercorns, bit of bay leaf and a

bone or two which may be at hand;

cook slowly until meat is in shreds.

There should be but little liquor in the kettle when meat is done.

Arrange meat in deep pan, pour over liquor, cover and press with a heavy weight. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Orange Drink.

Orange juice can be made to serve

as a most delicious drink if only a

little thought and time be spent upon it.

Serve chilled in tall glasses, with

some diced banana, a grapefruit cut

and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any

seasonable fruit.

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